PA American Water looking to "get the lead out"

Pennsylvania American Water is asking for its customers to help determine the material used in their service lines to identify any with lead. The company requested Lower Paxton Township's help in letting residents know about this ongoing project.

According to Pennsylvania American Water:

"The project is driven by EPA regulations that require water utilities to identify and publicly map lead service lines, which, for many utilities, will be the first step toward a proactive lead service line replacement program. Pennsylvania American Water already has a robust lead service line replacement program and has replaced more than 250 lead service lines to date. We plan to invest approximately \$15 million in 2023 to replace lead service lines, and our efforts will continue into future years."

As part of the project, Pennsylvania American Water customers will receive a postcard with information about the project and how to assist the company in identifying water service line materials. As part of this survey, customers will be asked to answer a few questions about their water service line and upload a photo of their service line material, if possible.

• Customers with questions or who need assistance are asked to call Pennsylvania American Water at 877-201-7926

According to the company, the next phase of this project will be for employees of Greeley and Hansen -- the company's project management firm – to contact residents who did not respond to the survey.

See below for links to the postcard sent to customers and a fact sheet:

<u>Click here</u> to see a fact sheet about the project



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